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SEVEN FOOTHOLD
AT THE DARDANELLES

British and French Landing Forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula and on the Asiatic Side

SOUTHERN SECTION OF PENINSULA ENTRENCHED

Troops in Belgium and France Have Remained Comparatively

Quiet the Past 24 Hours—Germans Repulsed by the French at Les Eparges and by the Belgians North of Ypres—Germans Repel Attacks of the Enemy in the Ypres Sector—No Record Given of any Extensive Operations in Poland or the Carpathians.

Sporadic attacks characterize the campaign in Belgium and France and, on the whole, the troops have remained comparatively quiet in the past 24 hours. The Germans have been repulsed at two points—by the Belgians north of Ypres and by the French at Les Eparges.

The British and French continue their efforts in the Ypres sector, but the Germans claim to have repelled these assaults and brought the number of guns captured up to 63.

Nor do the reports of the operations in Poland and the Carpathians record any movements having any decisive effect on the campaign in the east. The heavy guns of the opposing forces continue to shell the positions, but so far as the public is informed, there has been no infantry fighting to compare with that of a few weeks ago.

The Dardanelles is the central point of interest. The British and French landing forces, according to the brief reports from the British war office, have succeeded in securing a firm foothold on the Gallipoli peninsula and on the Asiatic side of the strait. These expeditionary forces are said in some quarters to number 80,000 men, but it is hardly considered likely that this number has yet been put ashore. The southern section of the peninsula has been occupied and entrenched and a steady, though probably slow advance is being made.

The British commander of the expedition has introduced in the house of commons his measures for controlling the liquor traffic. These consist of proposals for doubling the duty on spirits, quadrupling the duties on wines and increasing the tax on beer. These measures have yet to be accepted by parliament before they can be put into effect.

PETROGRAD TELLS OF
REPULSE OF ENEMY.
Desperate Attacks Stopped by Bavon at Uzkov Pass.

Petrograd, April 29, via London, April 30, 1:42 a. m.—The official communication issued tonight by the war office:

"To the north of the Niemen the enemy advance guard, having passed Rosnianski, approached the line of the River Dubessa yesterday morning. On the whole front of our contact with the enemy the artillery fire during the past few days has become more intense and collisions between reconnoitering detachments more frequent.

"West of the Niemen and north of the Narow, the Germans on the 27th and 28th delivered isolated attacks at many places, but none of a very decisive character.

"In the regions of Kalwarya and to the north of Suwalki we checked an enemy offensive without any particular effort.

"Between the Pises and Skwa rivers, during an attack in the sector of Krucha-Sereine, enemy forces advancing in the marshland came under the cross fire of our machine guns and were driven back in disorder with heavy losses. In the region of the village of Tartak the enemy unsuccessfully attempted to carry our trenches by a sudden attack. The enemy's advance progress north of Przasnysk and the east of Raczon and Drobine were equally futile. Near Starowozha the Germans, who were attacking our positions, were immediately engaged in desperate battle.

"In the Carpathians near the Uzkov pass the enemy yesterday morning, April 27-28, unsuccessfully attacked a hill northeast of Lubnia. In the direction of Strzy the enemy delivered repeated desperate attacks in the region of Golowietzko, but all were successfully repulsed with the bayonet."

BERLIN'S VERSION OF
WAR OPERATIONS
Germans Holding Their Ground on West Bank of the Ypres.

Berlin, April 29, via London, 8:23 p. m.—The German war office today made public the following official communication:

"Our position on the west bank of the canal north of Ypres and on the Yperlee brook, near Steenstraete, were attacked yesterday afternoon without interruption but without success.

"East of the canal an attack by French, Algerians and British troops failed yesterday evening with heavy losses to the enemy. The number of guns captured north of Ypres has been brought up to sixty-three.

"The enemy successfully exploded mines on the Les Basses-Bethune railway north of Les Mesnil in Champagne. At Les Mesnil French night raiders against positions which we had taken were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. French soldiers taken prisoners by us here were in a lamentable condition. They trembled with fear as their officers had told them they would be killed if captured by the Germans.

"On the heights of the Meuse south of Verdun we carried our positions forward some one hundred metres and entrenched them.

"South of the Voges the situation remained unchanged.

"To the south of Kalwarya (Russian

Cabled Paragraphs

Life Buoy Found Marked "A." Lerwick, Scotland, April 24 p. m.—The finding today near the south end of this island of a life buoy marked "Kobberg" is believed here to confirm the report made at the time that the German cruiser Kobberg was sunk in the battle in the North sea January 24.

Paris Reports a Calm Day. Paris, April 29, 10:26 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "The day has been calm. During the night of April 28-29 two German attacks—the one against the Belgian troops to the north of Ypres and the other against Les Eparges—were easily repulsed."

Viscount Bryce to Represent Great Britain. London, April 29, 3:08 p. m.—Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed to represent Great Britain on the commission which will negotiate the Anglo-American treaty of 1914, any issues between the two countries which might not yield to diplomatic adjustment would be submitted.

WOMEN TALK SUFFRAGE AT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS. Would Use Franchise to Stop the Horrors of War.

The Hague, April 29, via London, April 30, 2:15 a. m.—Interest continued unabated today in the discussion of the international women's congress which has decided to extend its sessions over Saturday in consequence of the large number of resolutions that are up for consideration.

The addresses this evening related mainly to the suffrage question and its connection with the war. Miss Kathleen Courtney of London said women demanded the vote because they believed that righteousness and justice should rule the war, thereby showing that they were utterly opposed to wars.

Miss Alice Carpenter of New York declared that this was the first time in history that those who suffered most from the horrors of war had dared to protest and that it was the existence of the women's suffrage organizations which enabled them to do so.

"Give us back our men!" was the theme of the address of Frau Lecher of Austria. She said that the weak women, acting together, would make a mighty force which could without failure "appeal to the rulers to stay the blood-letting."

IMMUNITY GRANTED ELTON AND SKINNER. New Haven Directors Indicted for Violation of Sherman Law.

New York, April 29.—Judge Hunt in the federal district court late today rendered the decision in the case of James S. Elton and William Skinner as a bar to prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, violated the Sherman anti-trust law, the court held, but they were not liable for damages because the court held that they had not intended to injure competitors.

The pleas of Elton and Skinner were based on the fact that they testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Robbins sought immunity because he had been a witness before the commission and that the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PLEADED GUILTY OF ROBBERY BANK MESSENGERS. Two for Instigating and Three for Perpetrating Holdup.

New York, April 29.—Emulating the example of the late Philip J. White and James F. Cline, who yesterday pleaded guilty to instigating the robbery of bank messengers of the Albany National bank, three men accused of actually committing the robbery also pleaded guilty today. They were Robert S. Roberts, Benjamin Moore and John H. Daily. They will be sentenced Wednesday.

White, general sales manager of the company, yesterday pleaded guilty to the robbery and was sentenced to five years in prison. He was followed by Cline.

Determination to stand by her husband and defend him when he was serving his sentence was announced today by White's wife. White maintained an expensive home in New Jersey and had been suspected by his wife of participation in the robberies.

LIBERATED CONFEDERATE GENERAL DURING THE WAR. Captain L. D. Hockersmith of Madisonville, Ky., Dead.

Madisonville, Ky., April 29.—Captain L. D. Hockersmith, who is credited to have dug his way out of the Columbus, O., penitentiary during the war between the states and to have liberated his comrades, died here today. He was 82 years old. He was widely known in the south.

Austrians on Russian Territory. Budapest, April 29, 10:33 p. m.—A special despatch reports that the Austrians yesterday occupied Novosilov, on the border of Bessarabia and are now advancing rapidly into Russian territory. The Pester Lloyd prints a Dardanelles despatch which says that the Turkish fleet has been driven back into the strait in which the allies were landing corps which were retreating.

Guilty of Double Murder. Newark, N. J., April 29.—Hiram A. Craig, a Jersey City salesman who has been on trial here for shooting and killing his sweetheart, Miss Hetty Rees, and a married woman, her boarding mistress, last February, was found guilty today of murder in the second degree. Sentence will be imposed Monday. The extreme penalty is \$50,000.

Loeb Evidence Ruled Out. Syracuse, N. Y., April 29.—Evidence from William Loeb, Jr., formerly secretary of Mr. Roosevelt while he was president, and later collector of the port of New York, concerning alleged corruption in Albany, was ruled out by Justice Andrews today.

Zeppelins Again
Visit England

FIVE HOUSES IN IPSWICH VIRTUALLY DEMOLISHED.

IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

At Bury St. Edmunds Several Buildings Were Set on Fire—So Far as Known There Have Been No Casualties.

London, April 30, 3:28 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Ipswich says that five houses there were virtually destroyed by airship bombs and two slightly damaged. The despatch adds that the other five houses there were no casualties in Ipswich.

Aircraft Over Ipswich. Cambridge, England, April 30, 2:57 a. m.—The Daily News says that an enemy aircraft appeared over Ipswich shortly after midnight and dropped a number of bombs, setting several buildings afire.

Ipswich is in Suffolk county and is a town of considerable commercial importance. It has a population of some 75,000.

Zeppelin Over Bury St. Edmunds. London, April 30, 3:10 a. m.—A Central News despatch says that a Zeppelin was seen during the night at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk county, where it dropped bombs and set several buildings on fire.

COMPLAINT AGAINST ALLIS CHALMERS CO. Of Conspiracy to Furnish Shrapnel Shells to Belligerents.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 29.—A complaint was filed today under the so-called "discovery" statute of Wisconsin to secure information to determine whether the Allis Chalmers company, a corporation, Otto Falk its president, and others, have entered into a conspiracy with the Bethlehem Steel company and others to furnish shrapnel shells to European belligerents, contrary to the Wisconsin law.

The action, service in which was secured tonight, calls for the appearance of Mr. Falk and the other defendants before the circuit court commencing on Monday morning. The preliminary action before Judge Cummings, who is presiding, is provided by the discovery statute proceedings. Mr. Falk is cited to appear and bring with him all letters, contracts, correspondence and agreements between the Allis Chalmers company and the Bethlehem Steel company.

PENSIONS WOULD ELIMINATE COMMERCIALISM OF CLERGY. According to Secretary of Ministerial Belief of Deceives of Christ.

Chicago, April 29.—Pensions for retired ministers would have a tendency to eliminate the commercialization of the clergy, according to the National convention of the Methodist Episcopal church today.

There are being considered the extent of the pension to be paid to retired ministers, their widows and orphans. The pension would help to obtain more money for the church, and better ministerial work, by overcoming the natural opposition of parents, by enlisting the sons of ministers who would.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER LAUNCHED AT BATH, ME. Christened With Champagne by Miss Juanita Doane Wells of Cambridge.

Bath, Me., April 29.—The torpedo boat destroyer Wadsworth, the first of its kind in this country to be entirely driven through gears, was launched today by the Bath Iron works. The vessel was christened with champagne by Miss Juanita Doane Wells of Cambridge, Mass., granddaughter of Commodore Alexander S. Wadsworth. She was accompanied by a party of ten Wadsworth descendants from Massachusetts.

The destroyer will undergo the official acceptance trials next month and will be ready for delivery to the government the latter part of June.

NO SUSPENSION OF TROLLEY AT SPRINGFIELD. Pending Adjustment of Differences Between Men and Company.

Springfield, Mass., April 29.—There will be no suspension of service on the Springfield Street Railway company's lines pending an adjustment of the differences between the company and the trolley men's union, members of the state board of arbitration announced tonight.

After a conference between Chairman Charles G. Wood and F. M. Bump of the state board and representatives of the union, the executive board of the union announced that they would meet again tomorrow and make a final statement of their attitude to the state board.

FRENCH ADVANCE AND CAPTURE 5,000 TURKS. On the Asiatic Side of the Dardanelles—Sanguinary Battles.

London, April 30, 4:20 a. m.—"It is reported from Mytilene," says the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Athens, under date of Thursday, that the French on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, where there have been sanguinary battles at various points, have captured 5,000 Turks and continue their advance successfully."

Gored by a Bull. South Portland, Me., April 29.—Frank K. Deland, a dairyman and cattle breeder, died today from the effects of wounds received Sunday when he was gored by a bull. He was 40 years of age.

940 Forest Fires
in Connecticut

THIS YEAR, WITH LOSS OF UPWARDS OF \$150,000.

LARGEST IN EAST LYME

Where 6,000 Acres Were Burned Over—Most of the Fires Started from Cigar or Cigarette Stumps or Careless Throwing Away of Matches.

New Haven, Conn., April 29.—There have been 940 forest fires in Connecticut so far this year, most of them made today by W. O. Filley, state forest fire warden. He estimates the damage at more than \$150,000. The damage from a number of the recent fires has not been reported, but Mr. Filley thinks the total loss will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The largest fires were in the town of East Lyme, where 6,000 acres burned over. In the towns of Haddam and Middletown 3,000 acres were burned. In connection with his statement, Mr. Filley issued a warning to the people of the state, asking them to use care while walking in the woods. Most of the fires, he states, were started from cigar or cigarette stumps or the careless throwing away of matches.

Forest Fires in Michigan. Gaylord, Mich., April 29.—Forest fires in this section of Michigan are assuming alarming proportions according to reports received here today. Serious fires are already reported in Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Antrim, Otsego, Kalkaska and Wexford counties. There has been no rain in the affected district for more than two weeks.

FOUND GUILTY OF MISUSE OF MAIL. Pierre M. Looker Had Offices in Hartford and Bridgeport.

New York, April 29.—Pierre M. Looker, former president of the Monahan Realty and Investment corporation, with main offices in New York and Bridgeport, Conn., was found guilty today of the misuse of the mails in promoting the sale of securities of the Monahan company. On the eighth count of the indictment, which charged a conspiracy to defraud, he was found not guilty.

The indictment charged Looker with defrauding investors to the extent of a million dollars by representing that the corporation was paying dividends as high as 10 per cent, as the result of its dealing in stocks, bonds and other securities in New York and Brooklyn. D. M. McLaughlin, alleged to have been associated with Looker, was also indicted, but his case was deferred until tomorrow.

TO FORCE OIL IN TANKS OF SUBMARINE F-4. Until it Rises to the Surface, is Plan Now Proposed.

Washington, April 29.—An effort to raise the sunken submarine F-4 by forcing oil into her tanks from the cruiser Maryland, will be undertaken, according to a report to the Navy department today, from Rear Admiral Moore, who is in command of the experiment which will be successful only if the submarine's tanks have not been seriously injured. The plan is to force oil into the tanks with compressed air, until the submarine rises toward the surface. Navy officers said the task would be a difficult one because of the fact that the boat lies and at which divers must work to make necessary connections.

Only one of the submarine is still in place. Admiral Moore reported, the other three having been parted by the heavy swell which delayed operations yesterday.

NO RECOGNITION OF FACTIONS IN MEXICO. Secretary Bryan Says There Has Been No Official Consideration.

Washington, April 29.—Recognition of any of the factions in Mexico during the present uncertain state of affairs is not contemplated by the United States government, according to expressions today by high officials. Secretary Bryan told inquirers that the subject of recognition had not reached the point of formal consideration. Persons close to the White House said President Wilson intended to study the question very carefully before committing the American government to a recognition of any of the elements in the field, and that he did not propose to take any action until the military situation in Mexico clarified itself.

INQUEST ON DEATH OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH EHLETT. Bridgeport Medical Examiner Believes He Committed Suicide.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 29.—Coroner John J. Phelan announced tonight that he would hold an inquest Monday morning at 10 o'clock on the death of Captain Joseph Ehlett, whose body was found yesterday submerged in 20 feet of water, fastened by the left leg to his boat. Medical Examiner Garlick gave it as his opinion that Ehlett committed suicide, and the police are of the same opinion. They believe that the long cut on Ehlett's forehead was caused by his body banging against the bottom of the boat to which he was tied. Magnus Pedersen is being held pending the coroner's inquest Monday.

Three Autos Burned at Danbury. Danbury, Conn., April 29.—Three automobiles were burned in a fire that destroyed the garage of Ezra T. Mansfield on Division street early this morning. The fire originated from a backfire that occurred while Mr. Mansfield was starting the engine of one of his cars. The loss, \$3,500, is about one-half covered by insurance.

Condensed Telegrams

Twelve of the West Point cadets to be graduated on June 12, are to marry.

Vassar College girls are circulating a petition demanding the abolition of chaperons.

Billy Sunday addressed 1,200 in a church at Passaic, N. J., of these 26 hit the trail.

Conditions of both winter and spring what in the Pacific Northwest are unusually sound.

Edward J. King, cashier of the Dugger, Ind., state bank, disappeared, leaving his accounts short \$15,000.

A scourge of crickets in Grant County, Wis., destroyed 6,000 acres of wheat in a single tract.

Secretary Lane announced the establishment of executive officers of the reclamation service at Denver.

A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, states that the value of the German mark continues to fall.

Governor J. F. A. Strong of Alaska, vetoed the anti-hanging bill recently passed by the territorial legislature.

Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania will issue a proclamation for a Statewide "good roads day" on May 28.

Miss Jane Addams was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the Women's Peace Congress at The Hague.

The strike of coal heavers on the Hamburg, Germany docks was ended when employers granted an increase in wages.

Anna Stueiginskaitis of Duquoin, Ill., declares she will be led to change her name when she marries Frank Matus.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Tucker, one of the largest in the navy, will be launched at Quincy, Mass., on May 4.

The first State Bank of Bremont, Texas, was admitted to the Federal Reserve Association. It was the sixteenth bank admitted.

One block was wiped out, seven firemen injured, one perhaps mortally, and damage estimated at \$400,000 caused by fire in St. Paul.

Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, operating 24 steamers under the U. S. flag will advance May 1 the wages of all deck officers \$25 a month.

The army transport Buford sailed from Galveston, Texas, for Christobal, with 43 officers and soldiers to strengthen the canal garrison.

Secretary and Mrs. William G. McAdams expect to present another grandchild to President Wilson in the White House within the next month.

The farm near Weston, W. Va., where Stonewall Jackson was reared, will be transformed into a public park and named Stonewall Jackson park.

Forest fires which have been ravaging tracts in the Adirondacks are under control, according to reports received by the State Conservation Commissioner Pratt.

Frederick W. Snook a Milwaukee school teacher, was arrested in New York at the request of the Milwaukee police for the theft of \$800 from a customer in his home town.

One hundred members of the Glasgow officers' training corps began the self-imposed task of making shells, in response to the appeal for unlimited quantities of ammunition.

Mrs. Charles Boyd was burned to death and her 14-year-old daughter badly injured in a fire that destroyed the home at Grafton, W. Va., after it had been struck by lightning.

A forty-mile gale compelled suspension of salvage work on the sunken submarine in Honolulu harbor, and stopped three of the four hawseers connecting it with the lifting pontoons.

Magistrates in Berlin have fixed bread prices there at 85, 65 and 45 pennings, respectively, for two, one and one-half and one kilogram loaves, and 5 pennings for a 75 grammes roll.

British labor leaders definitely abandoned their annual May Day demonstration in Hyde Park, London, and insisted on censoring their resolutions dealing with the war.

Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad announced that the company ordered specifications prepared for building 2,000 freight cars at its Milwaukee shops, at a total cost of \$2,000,000.

Carson C. Peck, president of the Peabody Coal company and vice president and general manager of the Woolworth company, died at his home in Brooklyn of diabetes. He was 57 years old.

A man who terrorized residents and strollers on Riverside Drive, by threatening them with a revolver when they refused money, was arrested after he had fired two shots at a policeman. He is believed in sane.

President Wilson signed an executive order renaming Culebra Cut in the Panama Canal, as Galliard Cut, in honor of Col. D. D. Galliard, who died of disease contracted while a member of the Isthmian Canal Committee.

Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey of Kansas and Mrs. John N. Norton of Buffalo, left Washington for their homes after formally announcing their resignation from the National Academy of Design and its paintings, mostly landscapes, were exhibited here and abroad. He was 51 years old.

The Right Rev. Bishop John J. Nilan has announced the appointment of Rev. Father Grikas of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church in New Haven to be pastor of St. Andrew's church in New Britain, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent murder of Rev. Father Joseph Zebria.

To Stop Night Work of Women in Factories. Washington, April 29.—An appeal was docketed here today in the supreme court from the decision of the New York court holding constitutional the New York statute making it a misdemeanor to employ women in factories at night. The appeal was filed by the Charles Schwinder Press, a corporation charged with violating the law.

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How T. R. Ended
Panic of 1907

HAD J. P. MORGAN TAKE OVER TENNESSEE COAL CO.

THEN NOTIFIED PAPERS

Wrote District Attorney Whitman the Time Was Ripe to Rid State of Party Control Which Was Responsible for Corrupt Conditions.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt, excused from the wilderness stand today after he had told his own story of how he ended the panic of 1907 and had identified a letter in which Charles S. Whitman, now governor of New York, then district attorney of New York city, wrote that he thought the time was ripe to rid the state of the party control which was mainly responsible for corrupt conditions. It was Colonel Roosevelt's eighth day of testimony in a which the senator from Albany had brought against him by William Barnes.

Letter to Whitman. In the letter Governor Whitman declared that the time was ripe to rid the state of the party control which was mainly responsible for corrupt conditions. It was Colonel Roosevelt's eighth day of testimony in a which the senator from Albany had brought against him by William Barnes.

How He Averted Panic. Of the panic of 1907 the colonel told how Henry C. Frick and Judge E. H. Gary, representing the United States Steel corporation, had come to him in the White House and told him that if the F. Morgan interests could take over the Tennessee Coal and Iron company before the exchange opened that morning the stock, much of which was held as collateral, would immediately become enhanced in value and the business of the country, which was trembling on a hair, would not be suspended. The colonel answered that he would take action in the matter and then notified the newspapers of what had been done.

No Invisible Government. Colonel Roosevelt swore that he had not heard the names of any of the men who were said to have contributed large sums to his campaign fund in 1904 until they were read in court during cross examination by William M. Evans. The colonel also made an explanation of his appointment of judges and his relations with former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and about speeches he had made in which the name of Mr. Barnes was mentioned. Asked whether there was any "invisible government" while he was governor or president, the colonel answered: "Not the slightest particle."

Colonel Excused From Stand. The counsel for the plaintiff and the defendant fought over virtually every piece of important evidence adduced today. The colonel was excused from the stand he paid close attention to the testimony of Mr. Loeb and of George B. Agnew, former state senator.

Justice Instructions Council. Justice Andrews in a statement made to counsel during arguments, and while the jury was out of the room, asserted that no evidence had been produced connecting Mr. Barnes with any "corrupt conditions" in so far as the municipal government of Albany was concerned. Then he added: "Where the libel charges a man with being a thief, you are bound to say simply that the charge is true, but one must set up in the answer the facts from which the inference is made."

"Here the charge is that Mr. Barnes was corrupt in one way or another. You are bound not simply to say that the charges are true, but you are bound to set forth the facts, which, if true, would constitute justification; they have got to be set forth so that if the facts are true they would show corruption."

"That you have failed utterly to do with respect to the Albany Lincoln case and the gambling conditions, but I am inclined to think you have done it with respect to the printing charges."

OBITUARY. Charles Carroll Hutchinson. Lowell, Mass., April 29.—Charles Carroll Hutchinson, a vice president of the Mechanic Savings bank and prominent in Masonry, died this noon after a long illness, aged 82 years. He was a member of the National Academy of Design and his paintings, mostly landscapes, were exhibited here and abroad. He was 51 years old.

King Gustave of Sweden III. London, April 29, 11:20 p. m.—A despatch to the Central News from Stockholm says that King Gustave is apparently with a recurrence of the stomach trouble for which he underwent an operation a year ago. The correspondent says it is stated that the illness of the king is somewhat serious.

70 Year Old Man Suicides. Oxford, Conn., April 29.—James Ross, 70 years of age, who lived alone, committed suicide at his home today by blowing his brains out with a single barrel shotgun. He had been in ill-health and was despondent. Three weeks ago Peter Marsh, who lived near Ross' home, hung himself.